## **HOUSE BILL 1578**

## By Moon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 58, relative to veteran sick leave.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In addition to the sick leave granted under § 8-50-802, a state employee who is a veteran with a service-connected disability of thirty percent (30%) or more shall accrue thirty-six (36) hours of leave each year that can be used to attend appointments related to the service-connected disability.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.